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Analytical Cards for Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature. 980 cards to the set. Price, $8 (less than one cent a card).

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Library Work with Children, by Frances Jenkins Olcott (Manual of Library Economy, Chap. 29) Paper, 10c.

In these few pages Miss Olcott sums up and gives the gist of her valuable experience. This chapter should be read by every head librarian, and every children's librarian in the country.

Material on Geography, which may be obtained free or at small cost, compiled by Mary J. Booth. Paper, 10c.

Classified bibliography of a large amount of information published by the government, transportation companies, chambers of commerce, etc., most of which may be had for the asking.

League of Library Commissions Yearbook, 1912. Paper, 25c.

This publication has been taken over by the Publishing Board. Supplements the Handbook, 1910, giving recent activities, publications, officials, etc., of the various state library commissions.

Handbook of the League of Library Commissions, 1910. Paper, 25c.

A compendium of valuable information relating to the state library commissions.

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✚Recommended for small libraries if needed

GENERAL LITERATURE

Abraham, George D. Motor ways in lakeland. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Methuen(D)1913. 307p. illus. map. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A motorist's guide primarily, but with some very effective descriptions of scenery, occasional stories of the Cumberland folk and a chapter on mountaineering. The author makes a special feature of hills and their gradients and ends with a summary of routes and distances. Many of these routes are off the beaten track of tourists.

914.2 Automobile touring || Lake District, England
A14-397/4

Academy of political science, *New York.* The caged man, by E. Stagg Whitin. N.Y. Acad. of political science(J1)1913. 136p. paper, $1.50.

A tabulated summary of existing legislation in the United States on the treatment of prisoners. No suggestions for improving conditions. References to statutes are provided. Full index arranged alphabetically by states.

365 Prisons 14-30078/3

Adams, Henry. Mont-Saint-Michel and Chartres. Bost.Houghton(N)1913. 401p. illus. 26½cm. $6 net.

A careful and loving study published by the authority of the American Institute of Architects. It treats the subjects in their relation to the history of the people and the church, brings out the architectural and spiritual significance with the associated legendary and historical interests. A work by a scholar, primarily for scholars. Good illustrations.

726 Mont Saint Michel, France || Chartres, France || Civilization, Medieval 14-30080/4

Adcock, Arthur St. John. The booklover's London. N.Y.Macmillan[Lond.Methuen](D)1913. 324p. illus. $1.75 net. 6/

The author has immersed himself in the literature of London, and he conducts his readers through the streets and lanes, telling as they go along, in a delightfully gossipy and unconventional way, the associations evoked at every turn with the "imaginary folk of the novelists and dramatists," from Ben Johnson to Dickens, Thackeray and Gissing. Illumined

by many apposite quotations. Twenty drawings by the author.

914.21 London—Description || London—Historic houses, etc. || English literature 14-30079/5

Association of collegiate alumnae. *Committee on vocational opportunities.* Vocational training. 1420 Bellevue-Stratford,Phil.,Assn of collegiate alumnae,1913. 137p. paper, 50c.

Lists alphabetically occupations other than teaching, which can be filled by educated women; and below, the schools which train for them, with requirements, length of course, cost, other important information, and illuminating remarks on the varieties of employment possible.

396 Women—Occupations || Profession, Choice of 13-22272/4

Banks, Edgar James. The Bible and the spade. ✠ N.Y.Assn press(My)1913. 193p. illus. $1.

This book puts the latest results of archeological research within the reach of the ordinary reader. Beginning with Genesis, the different passages in the Bible on which light has been thrown are taken up in order and expounded by means of the discoveries. Straightforward, accurate, concise; a handy reference book for ministers, college and Y. M. C. A. classes, or Sunday school teachers.

220.9 Bible—Antiquities 13-10609/3

Bible. *O. T. Job.* The Book of Job; the poetic portion versified, with due regard to the language of the authorized version, by Homer B. Sprague. Bost. Sherman, French, 1913. 243p. $1.25 net.

A unique and very successful rendering into unrhymed verse. The translation is forceful; the varied type is excellently adapted to bring out the thought; the explanatory notes, which contain frequent references to English literature, are valuable. Will be welcomed by all lovers of literature as well as Bible students.

223 Sprague, Homer Baxter 13-14802/3

Blashfield, Edwin Howland. Mural painting in America. N.Y.Scribner(N)1913. 312p. illus. $2 net.

Based upon lectures delivered at the Art Institute in Chicago but addressed specially to the general public. Readable and enlightening. Emphasizes the importance of decoration, the interdependence between building commissioner and painter, architect and painter and the several painters who

may be necessary to complete some work; gives suggestions for appreciation, with examples, and shows present tendencies and future possibilities. Many illustrations emphasize points in the text.

759.1 Mural painting and decoration || Painting, American 13-25030/4

Booth, Meyrick. Rudolf Eucken: his philosophy and influence. N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Unwin](N) 1913. 207p. $1.25 net. 3/6 net.

A conveniently arranged, critical and comparative account, probably the best for the general reader. Clear, simple and definite with enough history to properly place the ideas. Author is translator of *Main currents of modern thought* (*Booklist*, 9:281, Mr 13) and writes because he feels that Eucken has done "more perhaps than any other living man to render possible to modern people a belief in the reality and supremacy of the spiritual world."

193 Eucken, Rudolf Christof 14-30082/2

Bryant, Ralph Clement. Logging. N. Y. Wiley (N)1913. 590p. illus. map. $3.50 net.

Prepared by professors of lumbering in Yale University as a textbook for use in forest schools. The best book on the subject, covering all the more important features of operation with special emphasis on methods for moving timber from stump to manufacturing plant and features about which there is not much written material available. Appendix contains bibliography (10p.), a glossary of terms, log rules, wage lists, stumpage values, and index.

674 Lumber and lumbering. Analytic: Bibliography 13-21871/4

Buchan, John. The Marquis of Montrose. N.Y. Scribner [Lond. Nelson] (N) 1913. 333p. illus. $3 net. 7/6 net.

Not a complete biography, but rather a vivid and enthusiastic yet impartial record of the military career of one whom the writer considers the greatest Scotch man of action, the greatest Scotch general. Based on careful research. A useful contribution to the history of Scotland of the period.

921 Montrose, James Graham, *1st marquis of* || Scotland—History 14-30083/4

Campbell, William Wallace. Stellar motions. New Haven, Yale univ. (Ag) 1913. 328p. illus. $4 net.

With special reference to motions determined by means of the spectrograph. Scholarly, accurate account covering the

field in which the author is a master. May be read by anyone able to do consecutive thinking on profound matters. Silliman lectures delivered at Yale University, 1909-10.

523.8 Stars || Spectrograph 13-16800/4

Cannon, Ida Maud. Social work in hospitals (Russell Sage foundation publications) N.Y.Survey Associates(N)1913. 257p. $1.50.

Not a textbook but an open-minded interpretation of a new movement which "seeks to understand and to treat the social complications of disease by establishing a relationship between the medical care of patients in hospitals or dispensaries and the services of those skilled in the profession of social work." Based largely on the author's experience as head worker in the Social Service Department, Massachusetts General Hospital. Appendix contains forms of records used by various institutions.

362 Hospitals || Friendly visiting 13-21911/4

The **Catholic** encyclopedia; ed. by Charles G. Herbertmann and others. N.Y.Encyclopedia press, 1907-12. 15v. illus. maps. 28cm. each, $6.

With volume 15 this notable achievement of Catholic scholarship is concluded. It is in the first place, a mine of authoritative information on the rites and ceremonies, beliefs, practices and history of the Catholic church. But "it is not exclusively a church history, nor is it limited to the ecclesiastical sciences and the doings of churchmen. It records all that Catholics have done, not only in behalf of charity and morals, but also for the intellectual and artistic development of mankind."—*Preface*. For non-Catholics its chief value lies in its accurate presentation of Catholic views. Signed articles and bibliographies. Excellent illustrations. Each volume bears the imprimatur of the Archbishop of New York.

282 Catholic church—Dictionaries, cyclopedias, etc. (7-11606)/3

Chatfield-Taylor, Hobart Chatfield. Goldoni; a biography. N.Y.Duffield(D)1913. 695p. illus. $4 net.

An excellent, scholarly piece of work, well written, interestingly illustrated, and attractive in make-up. The biographical part is based largely on Goldoni's memoirs. The estimates of the plays, of which about sixty are clearly analyzed, are on the whole catholic and just; the translations are dull, but this is rather the fault of the plays than of the translator. Bibliography unusually full and valuable for students. A companion volume to *Molière* (Duffield, 1906. $3 net)

852 Goldoni, Carlo. Analytic: Bibliography 13-25912/3

Cleveland. Public library. *Children's department.*
✠ Seventy-five books of adventure for boys and girls. Cleveland,O.,Author(N)1913. 12p. 3c.

"The note after each book tells a little of the story and suggests a good book to read afterwards. It also answers some of the questions parents and teachers might ask."—*Foreword.* Buy this and then buy the books if the library doesn't own them.

028.5 Children's literature — Bibliography || Adventure — Bibliography **14–30081/3**

Crothers, Samuel McChord. Three lords of destiny. Bost.Houghton(N)1913. 128p. $1 net.

Freedom is not a gift of nature, it is an achievement; and man is free in proportion to his courage, skill, and love. These are the "lords of destiny." The three lectures are full of moral spur and stimulus but, in the nature of the subject, lack much of the author's rich allusiveness and genial humor.

170 Ethics **13–25902/3**

Davis, Fannie Stearns. Myself and I. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1913. 129p. $1 net.

A collection of verses that for originality of thought and beauty of form deserve in many cases the name poetry. The contrast between outer seeming and inner feeling seems a favorite theme with the young poet, but her nature pictures show a loving insight and her rhythms a swing of freedom that acquit her of monotony.

811 or 821 **13–9700/2**

De Wolfe, Elsie. The house in good taste. N.Y. Century(O)1913. 322p. illus. $2.50 net.

Discursive and miscellaneous chapters on interior decoration, describing the author's experiences in decorating many beautiful houses in New York. Evidently from the decorator's standpoint there are no homes of moderate cost. Largely reprinted from *Good Housekeeping.* Good illustrations from photographs. Not so useful as Hunter's *Home furnishing (Booklist,* 10:185, Ja 14)

747 House decoration || Furniture **13–23377/4**

Duncan-Clark, S. J. The progressive movement. Bost.Small(N)1913. 318p. paper, 50c. net.

A statement of Progressive principles is followed by an authoritative exposition, chapter by chapter, of the chief features of the Party's program. Commendatory introduction by Theodore Roosevelt.

329 Progressive party, 1912 || Social problems **13–25956/3**

Du Quesne-van Gogh, Elizabeth Huberta. Personal recollections of Vincent Van Gogh. Bost.Houghton(N)1913. 58p. illus. $1.75 net.

A touching and intimate picture, written as a memorial to the untrained genius, by his sister. In it his early struggles with poverty are described, the growth of his ambitions and the misunderstandings, though the tragic incidents of his later life are merely suggested. For the post-impressionist the translator estimate the artists' work in an introduction. Contains reproductions of twenty-four paintings.

759.9 Van Gogh, Vincent || Impressionism (art) 14–128/4

Edwards, Agnes. Our common road. Bost.Houghton(N)1913. 306p. $1 net.

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One hundred little essays having to do with homely, everyday topics and ordinary emotions. They are sometimes reflective, sometimes didactic, occasionally playful, always clever and sensible. They show that the author has observed carefully and done much thinking below the surface. Reprinted from the *Boston Herald.*

814 or 824 Conduct of life 13–23752/3

Elliott, Howard. The truth about the railroads. Bost.Houghton(N)1913. 259p. $1.25 net.

Eight public addresses delivered by the chief executive officer of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company. The author contends that the railroads can not give the public the high service it demands, can not live up to the restraints placed upon them, and still exist. He believes that the friction between railroad and public can be decreased by the elimination of some of the "useless and unnecessary restrictive laws."

385 Railroads—U. S. || Railroads and state 13–23758/4

Emery, Henry Crosby. Politician, party and people. New Haven, Yale univ. (S) 1913. 183p. $1.25 net.

The Page lectures before the Sheffield Scientific School, 1912. The author analyzes for the young voter the machinery of government as it is, showing definitely the ethical difficulties involved at every step. "My purpose," he states, "is not to solve your ethical problems for you, but merely to make you conscious of them." A fair minded, comprehensive discussion of party government.

329 U. S.—Politics || Political parties || Political ethics 13–21913/5

Ewald, Carl. The four seasons; tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. N.Y.Dodd(O)1913. 187p. $1.20 net.

A slight, fanciful "fairy tale of the four seasons" told primarily for children, but with a poetic charm and symbolism which will appeal more to a few grown-ups. Designed as a gift book, with wide decorative margins and pale green and gold binding.

839 13-21310/2

Farnsworth, Henry Weston. The log of a would-be war correspondent. N. Y. Dodd (O) 1913. 196p. $1 net.

A young American is determined to be a correspondent in the Balkan War, but is unable to obtain a newspaper commission or a pass from the Turkish government. He follows surreptitiously in the wake of the Turkish army, and is at the front in several engagements, but sees more of the Turkish soldiers and camp life than of actual fighting. The account has interest rather as a plain, unvarnished story of adventure than for any new light on the War.

949.6 Balkan War, 1912-1913 13-25633/3

Fay, Charles Ryle. Copartnership in industry (Cambridge manuals of science and literature) N. Y. Putnam [Camb. Univ. press] (My) 1913. 146p. 40c. net. 1/ net.

Describes typical instances of copartnership, past and present, whether between employer and employed or a body of workmen carrying on their industry cooperatively without an employer. The author writes from wide knowledge and elucidates his facts by much sound comment.

334 Cooperation || Profit sharing 13-16168/4

Fraser, *Mrs* **Mary (Crawford)** Italian yesterdays. N.Y.Dodd(N)1913. 2v. $6 net.

Something of a scrap-bag; bits of Roman history, ancient and medieval, descriptions of Italy, touches of ecclesiastical history, legendary stories, and, above all, modern versions of the lives of the saints are intermingled with personal reminiscences and gossip. The book follows no definite order, is often inaccurate, and does not approach in interest or value her *Reminiscences of a diplomatist's wife (Booklist,* 9:283, Mr 13)

945 Italy—History || Italy—Religious history || Saints 13-25636/5

Gowen, Herbert Henry. An outline history of China. Pt. 2. Bost.Sherman,French(N)1913. 216p. illus. $1.20 net.

Part 2 of a history *(Booklist,* 10:53, O 13) which does not attempt more than a brief outline. Covers the period from the Manchu conquest, A. D. 1644 to the recognition of the republic, A. D. 1913. Index.

951 China—History (13-9751)/3

Graham, Stephen. With the Russian pilgrims to Jerusalem. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan (D) 1913. 306p. illus. map. $2.75 net. 7/6 net.

Disguised as one of them, the author took the journey with 700 Russian peasants, embarking at Constantinople for Jaffa, then travelling on foot to the holy places. With sympathy for the simple-minded, ignorant folk, he made a sincere and successful effort to catch the religious spirit of the pilgrimage and here delightfully portrays the unique company, one never described before, not even in Russian. Illustrated by excellent photographs taken by the author. Partly reprinted from *Harper's Magazine.*

248 or 915.69 Pilgrimages || Russians in Palestine || Palestine—Description and travel 13-24860/5

Grant, Arthur James. A history of Europe. N.Y.
✠ & Lond.Longmans(Ja)1913. 674p. maps. $2.25 net. 7/6 net.

An excellent textbook, interestingly written and accurate. Its distinctive features are the grouping of subjects under general headings and the careful transitions from one heading to another, showing how events are influenced by the past and bear on the future. The author's mastery of his field is shown in his elimination of unnecessary detail, and by the economy of his style. English history is omitted. Very brief bibliographies.

940 Europe—History A13-1737/2

Gregory, Isabella Augusta (Persse), *lady.* Our Irish theatre. N.Y. & Lond.Putnam (N) 1913. 319p. illus. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

An interesting, frank account which is simply told and reveals the indomitable spirit of the author as she writes of the theater in the making, the friends who helped, the dramatists, the players themselves and the plays which they used at first as well as those which seemed to be written later as an answer to their needs. Concludes with a chapter on *The playboy* in America. Appendix contains list of plays and press comments.

822 Theater—Ireland || Irish drama. Analytic: Synge, John Millington 13-25624/5

Grinnell, George Bird, *ed.* Hunting at high altitudes. N.Y.Harper,1913. 511p. illus. $2.50 net.

A collection of papers by members of the Boone and Crockett Club, many written by Colonel William D. Pickett and G. B. Grinnell on bear hunting. Also contains miscellaneous chapters on hunting in the Thian Shan Mountains, northwestern Rhodesia, Cuba and Guadalupe Island, followed by a brief history of the Club itself and a record of its noteworthy services to the cause of conservation of game in the United States.

799 Hunting. Analytic: Boone and Crockett Club 13-22292/4

Gruenberg, *Mrs* **Sidonie Matzner.** Your child today + and tomorrow. Phil. Lippincott, 1913. 250p. illus. $1.25 net.

Aims to collect from original psychological and biological material, information on the mental and moral development of childhood and present it in available form for those who have neither the training nor the time to do it for themselves. An interesting and practical study, full of many fresh, well chosen stories of children. Introduction by John H. Vincent.

173 Child study || Children—Management 13-21313/4

Hall, Harry Reginald Holland. The ancient history of the near East, from the earliest times to the battle of Salamis. [N. Y. Macmillan] Lond. Methuen (Ap) 1913. 602p. illus. maps. $5 net. 15/ net.

A valuable and readable summary of the results of modern scholarship and archeological study with regard to the older civilizations of Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, Israel, the Hittites, and Greece down to the Battle of Salamis. The author is assistant in the department of Egyptian and Assyrian antiquities of the British Museum. Many good illustrations and maps.

930 History, Ancient || Asia, Western—History || Asia, Western—Antiquities || Egypt—History, Ancient || Civilization, Ancient 13-10921/7

Harrison, Jane Ellen. Ancient art and ritual (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y. Holt [Lond. Williams & Norgate] (N) 1913. 256p. 50c. net. 1/ net.

In an interesting and instructive work, the author shows by a discussion of Greek drama and sculpture that ancient art and ritual have a common root and that neither can be understood without the other. The relations of modern art to every

phase of life and its future development in its social function are treated in the last chapter. Annotated bibliography (1½p.)

291 Rites and ceremonies || Art. Primitive || Greek drama 13-20845/5

Hart, Albert Bushnell, *ed.* Social and economic forces in American history. N.Y.Harper(O) 1913. 523p. map. $1.50 net.

Selections from the *American nation* series, arranged so as to afford consecutive views of American social life from the early colonial days to the present, with reference to the economic forces and religious beliefs by which it has been affected. Specially useful in college classes.

973 U. S.—Social conditions || U. S.—Economic conditions || U. S.—History 13-23373/5

Hart, Joseph Kinmont, *ed.* Educational resources of village and rural communities. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1913. 277p. $1 net.

Sixteen papers on as many phases of rural community life, by professors in state universities, agents in the United States departments of education and agriculture, state officials, library workers, and others. Valuable for suggestions rather than facts, and as expressing the opinions of experts in their respective fields. Each chapter is followed by questions to be used in a community survey and a brief bibliography.

630 Country life || Country schools 13-19171/4

Hershey, Amos Shartle. The essentials of international public law. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1912. 558p. $3 net.

An up-to-date, classroom text. Its special merit lies in its clarity and conciseness of definition and in its concreteness; it avoids abstractions, and constantly illustrates its statement of rules and definitions by reference to actual incidents. Chapter on aerial warfare. Dry in style. Full bibliographies at chapter ends and footnote citations of cases.

341 International law 12-22953/3

Hodges, George. Classbook of Old Testament history. N. Y. Macmillan (O) 1913. 222p. maps. $1 net.

Summarizes the Old Testament accounts in a consecutive narrative history for the use of Bible and Sunday school classes or for general reading. Continual reference is made to corresponding Biblical passages. Very little critical comment except in the chapters on Genesis; some attention is given to recent archeological discoveries.

221.9 Bible—Old Testament—History 13-21782/2

Holtz, Frederick Leopold. Principles and methods of teaching geography. N. Y. Macmillan (S) 1913. 359p. illus. $1.10 net.

Helpful, concrete suggestions for vitalizing the teaching of geography in the grades. Written in a simple, interesting style, and distinguished everywhere by commonsense. The treatment is comprehensive, embracing physical and commercial as well as political geography. Chapters on supplementary reading, geographical names, American textbooks, and a classed bibliography (10p.)

910.7 Geography—Study and teaching. Analytic: Geography—Bibliography 13-18776/3

Hughan, Jessie Wallace. The facts of socialism. ✠ N.Y.Lane(N)1913. 175p. 75c. net.

Almost a handbook on the subject. A direct, succinct statement of the history, theories, actual accomplishments, immediate and ultimate ideals of socialism, with emphasis on the movement in America. The definitions are specially clear. Helpful references at the chapter ends.

335 Socialism || Socialism—Bibliography 13-23606/4

Hungerford, Edward. The personality of American cities. N.Y.McBride(N)1913. 344p. illus. $2 net.

The treatment is popular and impressionistic. The author writes in a pleasant, readable way of twenty-three cities in the United States and Canada, depicting the salient features of each which give it individuality and differentiate it from all the others. He is a keen observer and does not lack humor.

917.3 Cities || U. S.—Description and travel || U. S.—Social life and customs 13-26260/5

Hutton, Edward. The cities of Romagna and the Marches. N. Y. Macmillan [Lond. Methuen] 1913. 309p. illus. map. $2 net. 6/

Ravenna, Ferrara, Bologna, Rimini, the republic of San Marino, Urbino, and other cities of these provinces are accorded the same pleasing treatment as in the author's earlier works on Italy. "A book which has all the charm of the irresponsible wanderer on the road side by side with the authority of the scholar."—*Athenaeum*, 2:585, 22 N 13. Twelve colored plates and twenty monochromes.

914.5 Romagna, Italy || Marches, Italy || Art, Italian A14-398/5

Johnson, Martin Elmer. Through the South Seas with Jack London. N.Y.Dodd(N)1913. 369p. illus. $2 net.

The author, who went as cook on the cruise of "The

Snark," has written a tale, plain in style, almost too colloquial at times but on the whole breezy and not at all extravagant. Brief notes on missionary work show on analytical insight into social conditions. Will be enjoyed most by admirers of Jack London. Fully illustrated.

919 Oceanica || London, Jack 13-35934/

Jones, Harry Clary. A new era in chemistry. N.Y. Van Nostrand(N)1913. 326p. $2 net.

"The new era referred to . . . marks roughly the beginning of the transition from a system into a science of chemistry." The discovery of certain generalizations (1865-1888) which affected this transition, is discussed at length, special attention being given to the work of Van't Hoff, Arrhenius, and Ostwald.

540.9 Chemistry—History 13-21771/3

Judson, Katharine Berry, *ed.* Myths and legends of the great plains. Chic. McClurg (N) 1913. 204p. illus. $1.50 net.

Over sixty myths and legends, some in verse, compiled from the annual reports of the Bureau of American Ethnology, the publications of the United States Geographical Survey, and from the works of other ethnologists. They are told in the abrupt style of the Indian, interestingly illustrated by many Indian drawings, and uniform with the rest of the series *(Booklist,* 8:398, Je 12)

398 Indians—Folklore 13-24649/3

Kearton, Cherry. Wild life across the world. N. Y. Doran [Lond. Hodder] 1913. 286p. illus. 25½cm. $5 net. 20/ net.

Much of thrilling interest as Mr Kearton recites his camera-hunting experiences in Africa, Borneo, India and elsewhere and tells how and where he obtained his films for moving pictures. Chiefly noteworthy for its many remarkable illustrations. Handsomely printed and bound.

590 Photography—Animals || Africa, East || Animals—Habits and behavior 14-30086/5

Kellogg, Clara Louise. Memoirs of an American prima donna. N. Y. Putnam (N) 1913. 382p. illus. $2.50 net.

Interesting quite as much for its picture of life on the operatic stage in Europe and America and for its sketches of noted singers and men of letters as for the story of the career of the first American prima donna. Wholesome, entertaining, and rings with the genuineness of personal ex-

pression. Reproductions from photographs and old daguerreotypes add much to the text.

780 Singers 13-23511/3

Kephart, Horace. Our southern highlanders. N.Y. Outing(N)1913. 395p. illus. map. $2.50 net.

The author has camped and hunted for years among these people, and gives a graphic and entertaining account of his experiences. He describes with much sympathy the characteristics of the mountaineers and their curious customs, their feuds, dialects and "moonshining" and attempts to trace their origin and their future development. Gives more about the people and less about the mountains than Morley *(Booklist,* 10:145, D 13) Interesting illustrations from photographs. Appeared in *Outing Magazine.*

917.5 Mountaineers of the South 13-26669/3

Kitchin, Darcy Butterworth. Bergson for beginners. N.Y. Macmillan [Lond. Allen] (D) 1913. 255p. $1.50 net.

A skilful exposition rather than a criticism, in which a summary is made of each of Bergson's works, with interpretative notes. Most of the space is devoted to *Time and free will.* Differs from Stewart *(Booklist,* 8:373, My 13) which is rather an acute criticism of Bergson's chief positions, and for more advanced students of philosophy than Solomon's brief introduction *(Booklist,* 9:253, F 13)

194 Bergson, Henri Louis 14-30087/3

Kunz, George Frederick. The curious lore of precious stones. Phil. Lippincott(N)1913. 406p. illus. $5 net.

"Being a description of their sentiments and folk lore, superstitions, symbolism, mysticism, use in medicine, protection, prevention, religion, and divination, crystal gazing, birthstones, lucky stones and talismans."—*Sub-title.* Contains some material that is generally interesting, a good deal that is valuable to the searcher for just this kind of tradition, but much material that is simply curious. Well illustrated and only needed in large collections. The average library will prefer Wodiska's *Book of precious stones (Booklist,* 6:351, My 10)

553.8 Precious stones || Amulets. Analytic: Birth stones 13-26431/5

Lang, Andrew. Highways and byways in the Border, by Andrew Lang and John Lang (Highways and byways series) N.Y. & Lond. Macmillan(D)1913. 439p. illus. $2 net. 5/ net.

An enjoyable blending of history and description, legend and ballad, anecdote and literary allusion, into which Mr

Andrew Lang has infused a charm of his own. Illustrations by Hugh Thomson.

914.1 Borders of Scotland 14-699/3

Lang, John, *comp.* Poetry of heroism, selected and edited by John and Jean Lang. N.Y.Putnam [Lond.Jack]1913. 406p. illus. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

An anthology designed to be a chronological history in poetry of the British nation, history as told in the ballads of the earlist bards as well as in the poems of living writers. With the inclusion of poems purely patriotic, the collection forms "a living expression, not of national growth only but of the essential spirit of the British race."

821.08 English poetry—Collections || England—History—Poetry 14-30088/4

Laughlin, Clara Elizabeth. The work-a-day girl. N.Y.Revell(N)1913. 320p. illus. $1.50 net.

A series of magazine articles, taking the experiences of one girl or a group of girls and analyzing the social and antisocial influences which press upon them. Written to arouse interest and, with the aid of definite suggestion for work, to stimulate women to action individually and in groups.

396 Young women || Women—Employment || Women—Social and moral questions 13-24487/5

Lees, Frederic. Wanderings on the Italian Riviera. [Bost. Little] Lond. Pitman, 1913. 350p. illus. map. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Record of a leisurely tour in Liguria in company with an enthusiastic Italian antiquary. More scholarly and informing than most books of its kind. History, architecture and the arts generally are given much space, but the author has also a deep appreciation of beauty and the picturesque. Sixty fine photographs. Of too limited interest for most small libraries.

914.51 Riviera || Liguria, Italy 13-5674/4

Lodge, Henry Cabot. Early memories. N.Y.Scribner(S)1913. 362p. $2.50 net.

Recollections of Senator Lodge's boyhood and youth in Boston down to the beginning of his political career, his boyish impressions of the Civil War, memories of Harvard, and reminiscences of Sumner and Choate, Bancroft and Parkman and other notable Bostonians. A profitable and entertaining record to which the author's mellow and distinguished style imparts a flavor of its own. Published in *Scribner's Magazine.*

921 13-20784/2

Lowell, Abbott Lawrence. Public opinion and popular government (American citizen series) N.Y.Longmans(O)1913. 415p. $2.25 net.

President Lowell surveys what constitutes public opinion and then proceeds to study the various ways in which it is translated into action, specially the referendum and its limitations. He discusses the function of parties and the use of experts in government. Appendixes tabulate the actual accomplishments of the referendum in Switzerland and America to the end of 1912.

321.8 Public opinion || Government || U. S.—Government || Referendum. Analytic: Political parties 13-22313/6

Lytton, Victor Alexander George Robert Bulwer-Lytton, *2d earl of*. The life of Edward Bulwer, first lord Lytton. N.Y. & Lond.Macmillan(D) 1913. 2v. illus. $7.50 net. 30/ net.

The first complete and authoritative life of the novelist. An autobiographical account of his first twenty-five years prefaces the main biography, which is also told largely by means of letters. His grandson has managed his materials with skill and has treated his subject with sympathy and yet with entire frankness. Very little on the literary side. Needed only in large collections.

921 Lytton, Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, *1st baron* 13-26131/?

McLeod, Addison. Plays and players in modern Italy. [Chic. Sergel] Lond. Smith, Elder, 1912. 355p. illus. $2.75 net. 7/6 net.

Furnishes much information that cannot be found elsewhere, but will be needed only in large libraries. Contains summaries of about thirty plays, with well translated extracts, mostly by living playwrights, and characterizations of about thirty living actors and actresses. Both the classical and dialectical schools are studied. Written in a spirit of sane criticism.

852 or 792 Italian drama || Theater—Italy || Actors 12-24437/5

McMurry, Frank Morton. Elementary school standards (School efficiency series) Yonkers-on-Hudson,N.Y.,World bk co. (je)1913. 218p. $1.50 net.

A constructive criticism of the quality of teaching, curriculum and supervision by principals in the New York City elementary schools. For judging the work of these schools Mr McMurry found it necessary to formulate new standards

of value; these have to do rather with the formation of right habits of thought and work among pupils than with the acquiring of knowledge, and might be studied with profit by teachers everywhere.

371 Education, Elementary || Teaching. Analytics: Curriculum || School management and organization 13-13138/6

Marshall, Leon Carroll, *ed.* Materials for the study of elementary economics; ed. by Leon Carroll Marshall and others. Chic. Univ. of Chic. (S) 1913. 927p. maps. $4.50 net.

Gathers together under the topics generally used in economic study, material from various writers, to be found in books, magazines, reports, and bulletins. "Selections are not so much authoritative formulations of economic laws as concrete case-material embodying such laws."—*Preface.* Intended to be used in conjunction with a college text but valuable to all those desirous of acquainting themselves with the subject historically or the aspects of present-day economic problems. Very full table of contents but no index.

330 Economics 13-21344/2

Martin, Alfred Wilhelm. The life of Jesus in the light of the higher criticism. N.Y.Appleton (O)1913. 280p. $1.50 net.

Doctor Martin candidly accepts the conclusions of higher criticism and presents the birth, life and death of Jesus as entirely explainable from the naturalistic viewpoint. A careful, reverent study in which it is maintained that no vital truth is taken away from the Gospels by this method of presentation. Popular and readable.

232 Jesus Christ 13-21332/2

Meumann, Ernst. The psychology of learning. N.Y.Appleton(O)1913. 393p. $2 net.

"An experimental investigation of the economy and technique of memory."—*Sub-title.* The first English translation of a standard German work. It constitutes a fairly complete psychology and pedagogy of memory. Classed bibliography (6½p.)

154 Memory || Psychology, Educational. Analytic: Bibliography 13-20772/5

Meynell, Everard. The life of Francis Thompson. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Burns & Oates (D) 1913. 361p. illus. $4.50 net. 15/ net.

One who had the best opportunity of knowing and loving the shy poet here gives to the lover of Thompson's poetry some acquaintance, as vivid as any second-hand impressions

can be, with the man as he passed through life. The picture is touching but sanely drawn. Though the reading of his poetry will always remain the best approach to a knowledge of his inner self, this story of his outer life with its bitter experiences, its few strong friendships, its meager but poignant joys serves as an appealing record of a rare and appealing personality.

921 Thompson, Francis 14–545/2

Nearing, Scott. Financing the wage-earner's family. N.Y.Huebsch(N)1913. 171p. $1.25 net.

Analyzing the material compiled by other investigators, the author summarizes the information on incomes and shows how near the standards of living are approached by the expenditure of the income. Conclusions here given can not be final but "the following chapters lay one tier of deductions in a superstructure which shall determine the economic status of the American wage-earner." Thought-compelling information for the layman as well as for the student.

331.8 Wages || Standard of living || Labor and laboring classes—U. S. 14–1497/5

Neilson, William Allan. The facts about Shakespeare, by W. A. Neilson and A. H. Thorndike (Tudor Shakespeare) N. Y. Macmillan (N) 1913. 273p. illus. 35c. net.

The final volume of the Tudor Shakespeare (p. 255). The general editors present in a cautious, scholarly, succinct account important facts about Shakespeare—the time in which he lived, details and traditions of his life, the influences which inspired him, the evidences of his authorship, a study of the Elizabethan drama, a list of his characters, bibliography, and index. Also published as a separate volume (Macmillan, 1913, 273p., 60c. net)

822.3 Shakespeare, William—Criticism and interpretation. Analytic: Bibliography 13–22666/4

Osborne, Albert B. As it is in England. N.Y.McBride(N)1913. 304p. illus. $3 net.

Avoiding London and other large cities, the author describes in a pleasant, informal way those places that give England her individuality—Cornwall and its legends, the Scilly Islands, typical country villages, Sherwood Forest, the Channel Islands, the Lake district, some English homes, certain cathedral towns, watering places, etc. A holiday book with fine illustrations, wide margins and cream-colored binding. The text is worthy a more usable edition.

914.2 England—Description and travel 13–24986/3

Parkhurst, Charles Henry. The pulpit and the pew. New Haven, Yale univ. (J1) 1913. 195p. $1.50 net.

The Lyman Beecher lectures at Yale Divinity School, 1913. They deal with the practical relations between the pastor and his present-day congregation, and will interest laymen as well as ministers The style is clear, easy, at times epigrammatic and leads one delightfully through the book.

251 Preaching 13–18730/3

Peabody, Josephine Preston. The wolf of Gubbio; a comedy in three acts. Bost. Houghton (D) 1913. 195p. $1.10 net.

A play based on the legend of St. Francis and "Brother" Wolf. Time, the day before Christmas 700 years ago. The action and story are slight but the atmosphere is beautiful, with a combination of naïve simplicity and reverence which seems the true interpretation of the legend. Will be interesting to lovers of poetry and students of modern drama.

812 or 822 Francis of Assisi, *Saint* 13–25910/3

Peets, Elbert. Practical tree repair. N.Y.McBride ✠ (O)1913. 265p. illus. $2 net.

A clear and practical book on the physical repair of trees, bracing, and the treatment of wounds and cavities, with little to say concerning the planting, fertilization, pruning, or spraying of trees. A useful book for tree lovers and tree men. Contains good illustrations of repair work in progress and a short bibliography (2½p.)

634.9 or 582.1 Trees—Diseases and pests. Analytic: Bibliography 13–23382/4

Phillips, Stephen. Lyrics and dramas. N. Y. & Lond.Lane(S)1913. 179p. $1.25 net. 4/6 net.

A collection of over fifty lyrics and three miniature dramas: Nero's mother, originally intended as a part of the play, *Nero;* The adversary; The king. The dramas are unrelieved tragedy. The work is characteristic and will interest lovers of Phillips, but shows less inspiration than *Herod* or *Marpessa.*

821 13–21930/1

Prosser, Charles Allen. The teacher and old age, by Charles A. Prosser and W. I. Hamilton (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton(D)1913. 139p. 60c. net.

States present provisions for pensioning teachers in the United States and abroad, and discusses underlying prin-

ciples and the characteristics of a model retirement law. The appendixes contain a draft of the Massachusetts act of 1913, a full bibliography (12½p.), and a comparative table of state compulsory insurance systems for teachers in the United States.

371 Teachers—Salaries, pensions, etc. Analytic: Bibliography 14-11/4

Quaife, Milo Milton. Chicago and the Old Northwest, 1673-1835. Chic. Univ. of Chic. (O) 1913. 480p. illus. map. $4 net.

An unusually interesting and valuable work based on original sources and maintaining, as far as possible, an impartial attitude. Contains a careful and exhaustive study of Fort Dearborn and the Chicago massacre, with a brief summary of the earlier and later history of Chicago and the part this center played in the evolution of the Northwest. An appendix, containing much original material, is followed by an annotated bibliography (20p.)

977 Chicago—History || Fort Dearborn massacre || Northwest Territory, U. S. Analytic: Bibliography 13-22481/6

Ravindranatha Thakura. The crescent moon; child-poems, by Rabindranath Tagore. N. Y. & Lond. Macmillan (N) 1913. 82p. illus. $1.25 net. 4/6 net.

Child poems translated by the author into simple, beautiful, rhythmic prose. They are naïve, sympathetic, sometimes touching, often with deep underlying feeling and significance.

891.4 13-26171/2

—— The gardener, by Rabindranath Tagore. N.Y. & Lond. Macmillan (O) 1913. 150p. $1.25 net. 4/6 net.

Love poems which are interesting, graceful, poetic. "Occasionally the repetitive phrases which are perhaps beautiful refrains in the original Bengali, grow a little wearisome, but all the colours of happy and unhappy love are here reflected as in a limpid pool."—*Academy*, 85:810, 27 D 13.

891.4 13-23431/2

—— Gitanjali, by Rabindranath Tagore. N.Y.& Lond. Macmillan (Ap) 1913. 101p. $1.40 net. 4/6 net.

"A collection of prose translations made by the author from the original Bengali."—*Sub-title.* "These lyrics—which are in the original, my Indians tell me, full of subtlety, of rhythm, of untranslatable delicacies of color, of metrical invention—display in their thought a world I have dreamed

of all my life long. The work of supreme culture, they yet appear as much the growth of the common soil as the grass and the rushes."—W. B. Yeats in *Introduction*. Probably the most representative of the author's works for the average library, and interesting specially because it was the main cause of the award of the Nöbel prize.

891.4 13-11970/2

—— Sadhana; the realisation of life, by Rabindranath Tagore. N.Y. & Lond. Macmillan (N) 1913. 164p. $1.25 net. 5/ net.

An attempt to give to western readers an "opportunity of coming in touch with the ancient spirit of India as revealed in our sacred text and manifested in the life of today."—*Preface*. Anyone interested in metaphysics and the study of religions will read with attention.

294 or 891.4 India—Religion 13-24809/3

Rawlinson, H. G. Indian historical studies. N.Y. & Lond. Longmans (N) 1913. 229p. illus. map. $1.50 net. 4/6 net.

A series of disconnected studies of individuals and episodes of Indian history, ranging over twenty-five centuries from Gautama Buddha to Ranjit Singh. Readably written and calculated to awaken an interest in the subject.

954 India—History 14-30089/2

Ray, Perley Orman. An introduction to political ✢ parties and practical politics. N. Y. Scribner (My) 1913. 493p. $1.50 net.

Designed and arranged as a college text, this work covers the field logically, fully, with directness and clarity, and without burdensome detail. On such subjects as the spoils system, the recall, direct primaries, political machines and bosses it is a thoughtful study and not a mere statement of facts. The chapters are followed by topics for discussion and extensive bibliographies.

329 Political parties || U. S.—Politics || Political parties—Bibliography. Analytics: Boss rule || Civil service || Recall 13-9578/8

Rittenhouse, Jessie Belle, *ed.* The little book of modern verse. Bost. Houghton (O) 1913. 211p. $1 net.

A representative collection, selected from the writings of contemporaneous American poets. Noteworthy and charming is the arrangement which secures unity by the placing of the poems so that each "sets the keynote to the next, or at least bears some relation to it in mood or theme."

811.08 American poetry—Collections 13-23639/3

Rowland, Eleanor Harris. The significance of art. Bost.Houghton(S)1913. 188p. $1 net.

These five short studies "represent an attempt to limit the provinces of certain arts, the ideas which these arts . . . can express, and the characteristic mental states that are aroused in appreciating them."—*Preface.* The topics treated are sculpture, the minor arts, painting, music, and art and nature. Clear, readable and stimulating, but will have only a limited appeal.

701 Esthetics 13-20789/3

Russell, John Edward. A first course in philosophy. N.Y.Holt(My)1913. 302p. $1.50 net.

A presentation of divergent views upon the fundamental problems of philosophy, each side being stated and urged with rare impartiality and persuasiveness. Its aim is to stimulate the student to think for himself. Greek and medieval theories are ignored; philosophy is assumed to begin with Descartes. Classed bibliography (3p.)

102 Philosophy. Analytic: Bibliography 13-8369/4

Salzmann, L. F. Mediaeval byways. Bost.Houghton[Lond.Constable]1913. 192p. illus. $2.50 net. 6/ net.

Quaint and scholarly essays, written not to instruct but to interest and amuse. In them are revealed bits of medieval life and spirit, which the author came upon in the byways during his serious search for other information. The artistic illustrations have further expressed the atmosphere of the book. Rather expensive except for large collections.

940.1 Middle Ages—Social life and customs 14-30090/3

Schouler, James. History of the United States of ✣ America, under the Constitution. v. 7, History of the reconstruction period, 1865-1877. Rev. ed. N.Y.Dodd(N)1913. 398p. map. $2 net.

After fourteen years Mr Schouler has completed his well known history *(A. L. A. Catalog 1904)* with volume 7 and a general index. From his research and his own knowledge he has written to vindicate President Johnson and the accomplishments of the administration.

973 U. S.—History—1865-1898 || Reconstruction (2-4002)/3

Scott, William Berryman. A history of land mammals in the western hemisphere. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1913. 693p. illus. $5 net.

A comprehensive and authoritative study, based on the in-

vestigations of Doctor Scott and his colleagues. Gives the history of the different species as revealed by excavations and discoveries of the last half-century. The illustrations are valuable and the manner of presentation clear, forceful, and suitable for the well-informed general reader. Contains a glossary and full index.

569 Mammals || Paleontology 13-24760/3

Seashore, Carl Emil. Psychology in daily life (Conduct of the mind series) N. Y. Appleton (D) 1913. 225p. illus. $1.50 net.

A popular account of some of the conclusions as to mental action reached by the aid of experimental psychology and of the possible value of these conclusions in daily life. It is more cautious than the usual "success" and "how to be happy" books and might prove a corrective to the ordinary "mental health" treatises. It is much written down and is of value only as a popularization.

150 Psychology 13-25709/3

Seton, Ernest Thompson. Wild animals at home. Garden City, N.Y.,Doubleday (N) 1913. 226p. illus. $1.50 net.

Accounts of personal observations and intimate experiences with animals, mostly in Yellowstone Park. The coyote, the prairie dog, the famous fur-bearers, the squirrel and the rabbit are a few of the animals described in these readable chapters, which are written much in the manner of *Wild animals I have known (A. L. A. Catalog 1904)* but have less interest. Illustrated with drawings, marginal sketches and photographs.

599 Animals—Habits and behavior || Animals—Stories 13-23400/4

Shackleton, Robert. Unvisited places of old Europe. ✠ Phil.Penn,1913. 320p. illus. $2.50 net.

A delightful and suggestive book. The unvisited places are really unknown to most travelers and the author's fresh, enthusiastic point of view gives charm to his account. He has the seeing eye with reading and cultivation to aid his interpretation. Beautiful illustrations.

914 Europe—Description and travel 13-25366/3

Shaw, Stanley. William of Germany. N.Y.Macmillan[Lond.Methuen]1913. 395p. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

"An amiable yet candid study of his character and career." It is distinguished by its readableness and is useful in giving

all the main facts of his reign in chronological order, but contains nothing specially new or noteworthy.

943 William II, *emperor of Germany* || Germany—History 14-30077/3

Shores, Robert James. New brooms. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill(O)1913. 263p. $1.25 net.

Twenty-nine short essays—witty, whimsical and distinctly original. They purport to be letters to the *Idler* from rather perverse correspondents in all walks of life and contain much shrewd comment and kindly satire on subjects ranging from cooks and clothes to poetry and "The abuses of adversity."

814 or 824 13-18198/2

Stefánsson, Vilhjálmur. My life with the Eskimo. N.Y.Macmillan(N)1913. 538p. illus. maps. $4 net.

A very interesting account of the author's second Arctic expedition, 1908-12, which took him among the Mackenzie River Eskimos, the auburn-haired natives of Victoria Island, and other tribes. Valuable because of its intimate study of unconscious native life. Doctor R. M. Anderson has added a report on the natural history collection of the expedition. Good illustrations, many from photographs. Partly reprinted from *Harper's Magazine.*

919.8 Eskimos || Arctic regions. Analytic: Natural history —Arctic regions 13-24327/5

Taft, William Howard. Popular government. New Haven, Yale univ.(N)1913. 283p. $1.15 net.

Mr Taft discusses the sources of political power and the proposed changes to be effected by the initiative, referendum and recall (for actual accomplishments of these, see Lowell, p. 229); the historical issue between the broad constructionist and the states' rights advocate; the recall of judges and of judicial decisions; and the question of war and peace.

320.4 U. S.—Government. Analytics: Representative government and representation || Referendum || Primaries || Judges || U. S.—Army 13-26212/8

Talbot, Frederick A. Lightships and lighthouses (Conquests of science) Phil.Lippincott[Lond. Heinemann]1913. 325p. illus. $1.50 net. 6/ net.

A readable, popular description of how notable lighthouses have been built, how both vessels and houses are equipped, and what methods are used for the protection of navigation. Does not supersede Hardy's *Lighthouses (A. L. A. Catalog 1904)* which covers less ground and goes more into chatty details of history. Good illustrations.

627.9 Lighthouses A13-2451/3

Thorold, Algar Labouchere. The life of Henry Labouchere. N.Y. Putnam [Lond. Constable] (N)1913. 564p. $ .50 net. 18/ net.

Interesting both for its portrayal of the attractive personality of the famous wit and statesman and for its glimpses behind the scenes into recent English politics. Entertainingly written; many amusing and enlightening anecdotes, and the inside views of such questions as the South African War, Egypt and Gordon, socialism and home rule are well worth reading.

921 Labouchere, Henry Du Pre || England—History—Victorian period, 1837–1901 13–25364/3

Tower, Charles. Along Germany's river of romance; the Moselle. N. Y. McBride [Lond. Constable] (S) 1913. 332p. illus. map. $2.75 net. 7/6 net.

The Moselle is not yet so tourist-haunted as the Rhine and Mr Tower can enjoy the explorer's delight in odd nooks and corners, romantic castles and forgotten towns, each with its own legend and story. These he describes in a book which is pleasant and cheerful to read, but is less attractive than Goldring's *Along France's river of romance (Booklist,* 10:139, D 13) in the same series. Illustrations pleasing but somewhat sketchy.

914.3 Moselle River || Germany—Description and travel A14–400/4

Tree, *Sir* Herbert Beerbohm. Thoughts and afterthoughts. N.Y.Funk [Lond. Cassell] (O) 1913. 315p. $1.50 net. 6/ net.

A collection of the discourses and reviews of the famous actor-manager, ranging over many years. Its principal interest lies in what he says of the art of producing plays, specially in his championship of his own policy of providing spectacular settings for Shakespeare. An illuminating commentary on Hamlet. Will be read by students of the stage for its substance, and by others for its wit and charm of style.

822.3 Shakespeare, William—Stage presentation W13–84/3

Trevelyan, George Macaulay. Clio, a muse, and other essays, literary and pedestrian. N.Y.& Lond.Longmans(N)1913. 200p. map. $1.50 net. 4/6 net.

Clio, a muse, is a plea for the return of the literary historian and an argument against the acceptance of history as a science. The essay on walking makes you want to walk. The various literary essays delight with his well known

charm and power to convince his readers. An addition to any library which needs good essays.

824 Analytics: History || Walking || Meredith, George 14-30076/5

Van Denburgh, *Mrs* Elizabeth Douglas (Turrill) My voyage in the United States frigate "Congress." N.Y.FitzGerald(N)1913. 338p. illus. $2.50 net.

A girl's diary of an eight-months' voyage in 1845-6, from Norfolk, Virginia to the Sandwich Islands, around the Horn calling at Rio de Janeiro, Valparaiso, and Callao. It is readable and contains a good picture of life aboard ship seventy years ago.

910.4 Voyages and travels || Congress (frigate) || Honolulu 13-24657/5

Ward, Francis Kingdon. The land of the blue poppy. [N.Y.Putnam]Camb.Univ.press,1913. 283p. illus. maps. $4 net. 12/ net.

An English botanist's account of his observations and travels in the borderland between western China and southeastern Tibet, a tract of which very little is known. He writes interestingly of his experiences with the people, their customs and manner of life, and contributes much of scientific value on the geography, geology and natural history of the region. Good photographs. Needed only in large libraries.

915 Tibet || Natural history—Tibet A13-2053/4

Watney, Charles. Industrial warfare, by Charles Watney and James A. Little. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Murray(Ap)1913. 353p. $2 net. 6/ net.

For the large library, this offers a very useful compendium of facts on labor conditions and legislation in Great Britain during the past few years. Covers nearly all aspects of the movement in a practical, dispassionate way.

331.8 Labor and laboring classes—England || Labor unions || Labor laws || Syndicalism 13-335/6

Weaver, Eli Witwer, *ed.* Vocations for girls. N.Y. Barnes(N)1913. 200p. 75c. net.

Contains "a summary of the available information relating to the conditions for admission to gainful occupations, and in suggestive form the methods by which workers may advance themselves." Of undoubted value to many girls and to all teachers, specially where vocational guidance has not been organized. Contains references to current literature at the end of each chapter and a list of schools offering special training for women in New York City.

396 Girls—Occupations || Women—Occupations 13-22488/4

Wheeler, Homer Jay. Manures and fertilizers (Rural text-book series). N.Y.Macmillan(Ag) 1913. 389p. illus. $1.60 net.

Gives in detail the composition and possibilities of almost every substance used as a fertilizer, but does not treat of green-crop manures. While the language is somewhat technical, the work will be valuable to college students and others interested in scientific agriculture. Less comprehensive than Van Slyke (*Booklist*, 9:166, D 12), which deals also with the subject of soils and the adaptation of different fertilizers to special crops.

631 Fertilizers and manures 13-18778/2

Williams, Basil. The life of William Pitt, earl of Chatham. N. Y. & Lond. Longmans (D) 1913. 2v. maps. $7.50 net. 25/ net.

The only complete and adequate biography in English, as Lord Rosebery's admirable work (*Booklist*, 7:244, F 11) ended before Pitt's first ministry. It shows painstaking research, a sympathetic understanding of Pitt, skill in handling its mass of material and a thorough knowledge of eighteenth century administration, upon which the author is able to throw some light. The only criticism has been that it is too eulogistic. Annotated bibliography (17p.)

921 Pitt, William, *1st earl of Chatham* || England—History —1714-1837. Analytic: Bibliography 13-26621/4

Williams, *Mrs* **Martha McCulloch.** Dishes and beverages of the old South. N.Y.McBride(O) 1913. 318p. $1.25 net.

Very definite directions for making delectable things to eat and drink, with interesting comment on southern household management and traditions of the old South. Of practical value only to rather experienced cooks.

641 Cookery 13-25763/3

Winter, Nevin Otto. Poland of today and yesterday. Bost.Page(S)1913. 349p. illus. map. $3 net.

A comprehensive and well arranged survey. Fully half of the book is concerned with history; the remaining chapters, with the political, social and economic condition of the Poles today, their religion, literature and art, and Poles in America. Uniform with *The Russian empire of today and yesterday* (*Booklist*, 10:66, O 13) Numerous illustrations and brief bibliography.

914.38 Poland 13-21031/3

Winans, Walter. Animal sculpture. N.Y.Putnam (D)1913. 128p. illus. $1.75 net.

Written from the author's personal experience, the book gives details of processes for the sculptor and makes a strong plea for representing nature as it is. It criticizes many long accepted models and convinces the reader in spite of some misstatements. Interesting specially to the craftsman but also to the layman who likes to appreciate the craftsmanship which produces certain effects.

730 Sculpture || Animals in art 13-25243/4

Wright, *Sir* **Almroth Edward.** The unexpurgated case against woman suffrage. N.Y.Hoeber [Lond.Constable](D)1913. 188p. $1 net. 2/6 net.

The author argues against the concession of parliamentary suffrage to women on three principles, disability in the matter of physical force, of intellect, and of public morality. Some one says "interesting as an anachronism. A twentieth century scientist with the viewpoint of the sixteenth century."

324.3 Woman suffrage 13-25106/3

Xenier, Tom R. A motor tour in Belgium and Germany. [N.Y.Pott]Lond.Mills & Boon,1913. 311p. illus. $3. 10/6 net.

Starting from Antwerp the travelers visited several cities in Belgium, passed through France and the Black Forest over to Bavaria, found Nüremberg and Rothenberg and came back by way of Mainz and along the Moselle to Trèves. Not so much description or observation of people as a retelling of history or legend connected with the places visited. It sometimes smacks of Baedeker but is readable and informing.

914.3 Belgium—Description and travel || Germany—Description and travel || Automobile touring A14-401/5

FICTION

Benson, Robert Hugh. An average man. N.Y. Dodd[Lond.Hutchinson](O)1913. 374p. $1.35 net. 6/

A well written character study which if true is a severe indictment of the "average man." A weak-willed, non-intelligent boy turns from his low-church affiliations to Catholicism under the influence of a fine and lovable Roman Catholic priest. The conversion is sincere but entirely emotional and will not stand the test of suddenly acquired wealth which exposes the youth as a cad who renounces his fiancée and his church to "marry well" and settle down quite content with himself as the center of the universe.

13-17967/2

Cobb, Irvin Shrewsbury. The escape of Mr Trimm. N.Y.Doran(N)1913. 279p. $1.25 net.

Interesting often absorbing short stories, although their plots and vivid descriptions are so gruesome as to be almost revolting at times. Readers who like mystery tales and detective stories will enjoy these.

13-22283/2

Daviess, Maria Thompson. The tinder-box. N.Y. Century(N)1913. 312p. illus. $1 net.

A story of so-called feminism enacting the role of reformer in a little southern town. It has all the author's sentimentality, some humor, is harmless and will be enjoyed by many people.

13-23494/2

Davis, Richard Harding. The lost road. N.Y. Scribner(O)1913. 266p. illus. $1.25 net.

Seven short stories, all love stories, three having the army for background. They are rather trivial but harmless and may amuse people for an hour. Partly reprinted from magazines.

13-21706/2

Findlater, Mary. Betty Musgrave. N.Y.Dutton(D) 1913. 303p. $1.35 net.

Upon a beautiful, gently reared young girl falls the care and disgrace of a drunken mother. The scenes of humiliation and poverty which result make up a rather painful story, which her fine courage and the happy ending help somewhat to relieve.

A13-2691/2

—— A narrow way. N.Y.Dutton(D)1913. 301p. $1.35 net.

The charming heroine lives monotonously with a straight-laced spinster aunt in a quiet corner of Edinburgh; but she is never dull, for she finds other people and her own thoughts so interesting. Things begin to happen when a relative of her aunt's, a widower from India, pays them a visit; and a quiet romance follows.

A14-16/2

Griswold, Latta. Deering at Princeton. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1913. 380p. illus. $1.35 net.

The college life of the hero of *Deering of Deal (Booklist,* 9:403, My 13), in which a friendship between two men is made the central theme. Clean athletics, democracy of attitude, and worthy scholarship characterize the book. Adult in viewpoint, it will be found readable where college stories are needed.

13-20348/2

Herzog, Rudolf. The story of Helga; authorized English version by Adèle Lewisohn. N.Y.Dutton(D)1913. 310p. $1.35 net.

Readable though very sentimental story of the awakening and growth of the young singer from the time when she enters the conservatory as a "consecrated shrine" to the time when she realizes that she must leave the husband who married her solely for her art and the help it could bring him in his own successful career. Characters are well drawn and the musical atmosphere well sustained.

13-25400/2

Holland, Rupert Sargent. The heart of Sally Temple. N.Y.McBride(O)1913. 281p. $1.25 net.

A tale of love and romantic adventures with Sally Temple, a bewitching actress of Drury Lane theater, as its heroine. Sally agrees to take the place of Lady Pamela who has been married against the wishes of her guardian who has never seen her but who is coming to England to prevent her marriage. Of course, Sally wins him as she has all others and he finally proves his worth above all by working in disguise among the plague sufferers and rescuing the heroine after she has been kidnapped.

13-23197/2

Jacks, Lawrence Pearsall. All men are ghosts. N.Y.Holt[Lond.Williams & Norgate] (S) 1913. 360p. $1.35 net. 5/ net.

Will appeal only to a comparative few. Philosophical and

whimsical, at times even fantastic. "The gentleman who found himself haunting a family of ghosts, and talking with the utmost modesty to his own Ideas—Ideas which resolutely refused to believe in his existence—serves delightfully as an instrument for satirising both the Psychological Research Society and the Transcendental Idealists."—*English Review*, 16:156, D 13.

A14-399/2

Leacock, Stephen Butler. Behind the beyond, and other contributions to human knowledge. N.Y. & Lond.Lane(N)1913. 195p. illus. $1 net. 3/6 net.

A truly funny burlesque on the typical modern problem play, followed by humorous sketches of various subjects. The cleverness of Mr Leacock's work lies in his keen observation and apt portrayal of the foibles of humanity and not merely in a turn of words. Partly reprinted from the *American Magazine*.

13-22884/2

Montague, Charles Edward. The morning's war. N.Y. Holt [Lond.Methuen] (Ag) 1913. 311p. $1.35 net. 6/

A compelling though provoking book for the comparative few. The heroine is a highly sensitive Roman Catholic, her lover is a frank pagan, and the inevitable conflict is drawn with sympathy. The vivid description of climbing a snow-mountain makes one feel as if he had actually accomplished the feat and there are fine ideas well expressed and real characters which tend to make one lenient to the involved, self-conscious style and the absurd, melodramatic climax and anti-climax.

13-19933/2

Paine, Ralph Delahaye. The adventures of Captain O'Shea. N.Y.Scribner(S)1913. 424p. $1.35 net.

Entertaining and harmless adventures in Central America, on the high seas, rescuing a liner from pirates, and in China discovering the iniquities of The Sect of the Fatal Obligation whose servants remove unnecessary people, thus reaping large rewards which eventually find their way into the worthy hands of Captain O'Shea and his followers.

13-19330/2

Richards, Grant. Valentine. Bost.Houghton[Lond. Richards](O)1913. 335p. $1.35 net. 6/

A discursive, rather drawn out but readable character study of the son of a famous architect in London. Through lack

of appreciation he is left practically idle and leads an aimless existence with no special virtues or vices, except gambling, until he falls in love, when he is given a chance to prove what he's made of and does. Scene changes from London to Paris and the atmosphere of both places is well sustained, specially at meal times.

13-22099/2

Sinclair, *Mrs* **Bertha (Muzzy)** The gringos, by B. M. Bower. Bost.Little(O)1913. 350p. illus. $1.25 net.

A fair story of '49 which gives many thrills as it tells of the summary injustice dealt out by the Vigilance Committee, the real friendship between two gringos, their reception at a typical, hospitable, old fashioned Spanish ranch, the disturbance caused by the silly, pretty Spanish maid with three lovers, the wickedness of the "greaser" when roused by envy, etc.

13-23414/2

Stephens, James. The crock of gold. N.Y.& Lond. Macmillan(Ja)1912. 298p. $1.25 net.

A fantasy, indeed, with a charm all its own of gaiety, beauty, wisdom and wit only for the few who will read as it is written. "Here comes an Irishman well acquainted with elves, who laughs and sings and makes literature as he goes." His latest book *Here are ladies* is a distinct disappointment and will not be needed in most libraries.

12-24926/2

Tompkins, Ellen Wilkins. The egotistical I. N.Y. Dutton(D)1913. 172p. $1 net.

"An uncommonly refreshing compound of personal memoirs, little nature-talks, and philosophic revery brought down to a very practical, homely level. . . The love story of the Young Doctor and the Youthful Pessimist is a recurring theme."—*Nation,* 98:36, 8 Ja 14. Good to read aloud.

13-24452/2

White, Bouck. The mixing. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(O)1913. 344p. illus. $1.20 net.

"What the Hillport neighbors did" to make their town a more liveable place. They reformed everything from the library to the sign-boards and everybody from the minister who led the reform to the leader of Shantytown, Tony Rebito. Very poorly written, but its ideas are good and it might be useful as campaign literature in communities which need the same sort of wakening.

13-21293/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Altsheler, Joseph Alexander. The Texan triumph. N.Y.Appleton(S)1913. 356p. illus. $1.35 net.

Continues the fortunes of Ned Fulton, the hero of *The Texan star* (*Booklist,* 9:174, D 12) and *The Texan scouts* (*Booklist,* 9:458, Je 13) Like those it has exaggerations in character and incident but the book is full of dramatic incident and heroic action and holds the interest. For boys about twelve years.

13-20342/2

Bassett, Sara Ware. The story of wool. Phil.Penn (N)1913. 213p. illus. 75c. net.

Through a readable story with considerable plot, much information on wool is presented. Donald Clark with his father makes his first trip to an Idaho ranch and learns about the wool industry from range to the mill. Similar to *The story of lumber* (*Booklist,* 9:131, N 12)

636.3 Sheep 13-24113/3

Bond, Alexander Russell. With the men who do things (Scientific American boy series) N.Y. Munn(O)1913. 275p. illus. $1.50 net.

Two boys spend their vacation in New York, seeing skyscrapers erected, underground foundations laid, tunnels dug through water and the housekeeping of a great city carried on. Though presented in the form of a rather artificial story, the engineering data have been verified by experts and most of the incidents are founded on fact. Illustrated by many good photographs.

620 Engineering. Analytics: Building || Tunnels || Bridges || Elevators || Water-supply || Dredging || Shipbuilding || Submarine boats || Garbage || Diesel motor 13-22540/13

Crow, *Mrs* **Martha (Foote)** Harriet Beecher Stowe. N.Y.Appleton(N)1913. 310p. $1.25 net.

A readable biography, emphasizing the domestic life of Mrs Stowe rather than her public work and so, valuable not only as a personal record but as a picture of home life in New England nearly a century ago. Contains a chronological outline of the author's life and a list of her books. As interesting to adults as to the older girls.

921 Stowe, *Mrs* **Harriet Elizabeth (Beecher)** 13-25118/2

Duncan. Robert B. Brave deeds of Revolutionary soldiers (Brave deeds series) Phil.Jacobs(Ag) 1913. 292p. illus. $1.50 net.

In narrative style tells many stories of the individual bravery of privates and leaders during the war time. Hardships are emphasized and they tend to show the older boys at what cost victory was won.

973.3 U. S.—History—Revolution || Heroes 13-18605/4

Fraser, Chelsea Curtis. Every boy's book of handicraft, sports and amusements. Bost.Estes,1913. 695p. illus. $2 net.

A cyclopedic treatment of boys' activities, sometimes inadequately hinting at technical subjects but treating many topics well, as in the chapters on woodcraft, carpentry and games. The book designed for boys from ten to twenty, is illustrated by 700 diagrams. No index. Partly reprinted from various magazines.

790 Handicraft || Sports || Amusements. Analytics recommended (about 20 cards) 13-21866/5

Harris, Garrard. Joe, the book farmer. N.Y.Harper(S)1913. 350p. illus. $1 net.

A southern boy makes a phenomenal success by fertilization of four acres of poor land given him by his father—and wins the prize as the champion corn raiser of the state. Sports of the country are described as well as farming methods. The story is written to rule, the characters are not real and the results in character, influence and corn are too successful but it may do some good in raising interest in "brain farming" in rural communities in the southern states, and promoting a knowledge of the help which may be gained from United States Agriculture Department bulletins.

13-19935/2

Hill, George Bradbury. The young farmer. Phil. Penn(N)1913. 384p. illus. $1 net.

The story gives a young boy the almost impossible responsibility of a run-down farm, and an uncle nicknamed "Do-less." The boy has unusual pluck, good sense, and perseverance which help him to win success in running the farm in spite of discouragements from his uncle's shiftlessness and the steady and over emphasized enmity of the village bully and his "gang." Does not give such detailed descriptions of methods as *Joe, the book farmer,* (above) but is a little more readable as a story.

13-7516/2

Kelland, Clarence Budington. Mark Tidd. N.Y. Harper(O)1913. 316p. illus. $1 net.

Marcus Aurelius Fortunatus Tidd, the fat but ardent follower of Tom Sawyer, upon his arrival in town organizes a secret society called the Ku Klux Klan. Among its many adventures the society helps recover the working model of a new kind of turbine engine, invented by Mark's father. Full of good sort of fun and tricks, at no time pernicious.

13-21742/2

Olcott, Frances Jenkins, *comp.* Story-telling poems.
✠ Bost.Houghton(O)1913. 384p. $1.25 net.

"Selected and arranged for story-telling and reading aloud and for the children's own reading."—*Sub-title.* A well-judged collection of narrative poems, arranged under subjects and graded, as far as possible, for use in the first eight grades. Has an index of subjects as well as of authors, titles and first lines.

821 Poetry—Collections 13-23428/3

Perkins, *Mrs* **Lucy (Fitch)** The Irish twins. Bost.
✠ Houghton(N)1913. 205p. illus. $1 net.

A pleasing story about the daily life of Eileen and Larry, age seven. In the twins' visit to Grannie Malone and at the Fair where they sell their own pig to help pay the rent, many bits of local color are given and also a glimpse into peasant life. Attractive pencil drawings by the author are similar to those in *The Japanese twins* (*Booklist*, 9:304, Mr 13) For the younger children.

914.15 (or fiction) Ireland—Social life and customs 13-24317/3

Sabin, Edwin Legrand. On the plains with Custer. Phil.Lippincott(S)1913. 308p. illus. $1.25 net.

The story of Ned Fletcher, a young bugler in Custer's regiment during the famous Indian campaign. Gives a rather vivid picture of early western life and hardships and emphasizes the justice done the Indians despite their cruelty.

921 Custer, George Armstrong || Indians 13-21063/4

Shafer, Donald Cameron. Harper's beginning elec-
✠ tricity (Harper's practical books for boys) N.Y.Harper(O)1913. 274p. illus. $1 net.

A clearly written introduction explains what is known of electricity, followed by simple experiments which any boy can do and a description of the modern uses of electricity. Contains an appendix on the development and evolution of our knowledge of this power and a short electrical dictionary. A good book for those making a beginning study.

537 Electricity 13-23520/3

Smith, Elmer Boyd. The railroad book. Bost. Houghton(O)1913. 28p. illus. 20½x26cm. $1.65 net.

An instructive book, with enough text to connect the attractive illustrations in color and black and white. Bob and Betty are shown the parts of an engine, ride in the cab, and in an overland trip learn all about the inside of the cars. Uniform with *The seashore book* (*Booklist*, 9:176, D 12)

Picture books || Railroads 13-23213/4

Turpin, Edna Henry Lee. Happy Acres. N.Y. Macmillan(S)1913. 363p. illus. $1.25 net.

Anne Lewis on a visit to her numerous cousins in Virginia, finds delight in the simple village life but most of all in her own plot of ground, "Happy Acres." Better written than *Honey-Sweet* and though its sequel, not dependent upon it for interest.

13-19500/2

Verrill, Alpheus Hyatt. Harper's wireless book (Harper's practical books for boys) N.Y. Harper(O)1913. 185p. illus. $1 net.

A book for beginners, explaining clearly the principles, construction, and operation of wireless telegraphy, telephony, and power transmission. Points out what has been accomplished in the past, what still remains to be done, and in what field the amateur may work without hindering the work of authorized operators. Well illustrated.

654 Wireless telegraphy. Analytic: Telephone, Wireless 13-24667/4

NEW EDITIONS

Altmaier, Carl Lewis. Commercial correspondence and postal information (Macmillan's commercial series) Rev. ed. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1913. 252p. illus. map. 70c. net.

Though intended as a text for school use, the book will be helpful and practical to the beginner because of its information regarding the technique and general composition of the business letter and its directions for writing particular kinds of letters. A chapter on letter filing and card indexing has been added to the first edition (Macmillan, 1904, 60c. net) and the postal information brought to date.

658 Commercial correspondence. Analytic: Postal service 13-21665/3

Anderson, A. J. The A B C of artistic photography in theory and practice. N.Y.Dodd[Lond.S. Paul](S)1913. 344p. illus. $2.50 net. 5/ net.

A cheaper reprint of *The artistic side of photography* (*Booklist*, 8:91, N 11) with fewer illustrations.

770 Photography A13-2690/3

Bate, Percy. English table glass (New collector's library) [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Batsford, 1913. 130p. illus. $2.25 net. 6/ net.

A reprint as to paper and illustrations, and twenty-five cents cheaper than the original (Scribner, 1905, $2.50 net) Others of the series are:

Bell, M. Old pewter. A14-412.
Fenn, F., & Wyllie, B. Old English furniture. A14-413.
Frantz, H. French pottery and porcelain. A14-414.
Kendrick, A. F. English embroidery. A14-415.
Knowles, W. P. Dutch pottery and porcelain. A14-416.
Saglio, A. French furniture. A14-417.
Wyllie, B. Sheffield plate. A14-418.

738 Glass A14-411/3

Britton, Nathaniel Lord. An illustrated flora of the northern United States, Canada and the British possessions, by Nathaniel Lord Britton and Addison Brown. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Scribner (Ag)1913. 3v. illus. 27½cm. $13.50 net.

A thorough and carefully executed revision of the first edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) which was exhausted before

1909. About 300 more pages have been added, which contain over 500 new species with their illustrations.

581.9 Botany 13-12574/3

Butler, Samuel. Alps and sanctuaries of Piedmont and the Canton Ticino. N. Y. Dutton [Lond. Fifield] (D) 1913. 336p. $2 net. 5/ net.

In a holiday mood the author wrote of his summers spent in the Italian Alps. Its best feature is its genial and clear descriptions of village and shrine. This edition has been enlarged by a chapter, "Fusio revisited," and considerable additions in the chapter on Saint Ambrogio, the material being taken from the author's notes. A handier form than the first (Scribner, 1882, $7.50) but illustrated with the original cuts by the author.

914.51 Alps || Piedmont, Italy 14-30084/4

Buxton, George Frederick. Paper and cardboard construction, by George Fred Buxton and Fred L. Curran. 2d ed. Peoria, Ill., Manual arts press, 1913. 191p. illus. $1.50 postpaid.

A very practical book, having as its scope the making of books, boxes, card mounts, and envelopes in the primary grades. Contains outlines of a course, directions for making the problems, and information of equipment and supplies. The second edition of a book privately published (Menomonie press, 1911, $1.50) Appears now in different type with larger page and more illustrations. Portions of the text have been changed to insure clearness. Bibliography (5p.)

372 Paper work || Cardboard construction. Analytic: Bibliography 13-19004/5

Cato, Marcus Porcius. Roman farm management; the treatises of Cato and Varro done into English by a Virginia farmer. N.Y.Macmillan (Je) 1913. 365p. $2 net.

Because of no readily available edition in English, a Virginia farmer (Fairfax Harrison) has translated the treatises of the agronomists Cato and Varro and has enlivened the text by instances of modern practice. He invites the attention of the intelligent farmer who, he says, will find a background for his daily routine.

878 Agriculture 13-13061/3

Dobson, Austin. Collected poems. 9th ed. N.Y. Dutton [Lond. K. Paul] (Ap) 1913. 680p. $2 net. 6/

The original collection of poems (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*)

has been increased from time to time and has now been further enlarged by a group of twenty-seven later poems, additions and translations.

821 14–30085/1

Dods, Marcus. The Bible; its origin and nature (Religious series) N. Y. Scribner (Ag) 1913. 260p. 50c. net.

A cheaper reprint of an earlier edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-11*) with fair paper and good print. Other volumes of the series, previously appearing in more expensive editions in the *Booklist* are:

Clarke, W. N. Sixty years with the Bible. A14–407
Kent, C. F. The origin and permanent value of the Old Testament. A14–408
Loisy, A. The gospel and the church. A14–409
Ropes, J. H. The apostolic age. A14–410

220.1 Bible—Evidences and authority || Bible—Inspiration A14–406/3

Don, John. Modern methods of water purification, by John Don and John Chisholm. 2d ed. rev. [N.Y.Longmans] Lond.Arnold(D)1913. 398p. illus. $4.20 net. 15/ net.

The first edition (*Booklist*, 7:414, Je 11) has been revised to date, with a new chapter, "Recent advances in sterilization," which discusses the question of sterilization with typical installations and recent improvements in purifying appliances.

628-1. Water—Purification || Water supply || Filters and filtration. Analytic: Bibliography A14–405/6

Edelman, Philip E. Experimental wireless stations. Rev. ed. Minneapolis, Minn., Author, 1914. 218p. illus. $1.50 net.

For the home experimenter and the amateur who has some knowledge of the fundamentals of electricity, magnetism, and mathematics, this gives a clear account of the sharply tuned modern wireless installations which comply with the new wireless law. No index, but a full table of contents at the end. Practically printed from the same plates as the first and more expensive edition (1912, $2)

654 Wireless telegraphy (1912 ed.) 12–29455/3

Foster, Robert Frederick. Royal auction bridge with nullos. N.Y.Stokes(Ja)1914. 377p. $1.20 net.

Brings to date the earlier edition (*Booklist*, 9:149, D 12) and adds a section on the "nullo" count, its rules and tactics.

795 Auction bridge 14–1746/3

Halleck, Reuben Post. Halleck's new English lit-
+ erature. N.Y.Amer.bk co.(O)1913. 647p. illus. map. $1.30 net.

Practically a new book, but follows the general plan of the old (Amer. bk co., 1900, $1.25 net) Much fuller on the drama; the social writings of such men as Ruskin and Dickens have been emphasized because of the new social spirit; many new illustrations, and suggestions for a literary trip increase the interest in the study. Brought to date by a chapter, "Twentieth century literature," and a revised bibliography.

820.9 English literature—History and criticism || English literature—Bibliography 13-20132/3

Jenks, Jeremiah Whipple. The immigration problem, by Jeremiah W. Jenks and W. Jett Lauck. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Funk(D)1913. 551p. $1.75 net.

A revision of the first edition (*Booklist*, 8:303, Mr 12), enlarged about sixty pages and using the statistics of the 1910 census, not available before. The chapter, "Recent immigrants in agriculture," has been entirely rearranged, while some additions and omissions have been made elsewhere. A few new tables in the appendix and a new colored diagram, showing the total immigration to the United States in the last ninety-three years.

325 Immigration and emigration || U. S.—Foreign population || U. S.—Economic conditions 14-17/4

Kingsley, Charles. The water-babies; illus. by Ethel F. Everett (Burlington library) Bost.Little, 1913. 243p. illus. $1.25 net.

Though the cover is light and the binding flimsy, this is the most attractive of the cheaper editions with illustrations. Some of the twenty-four colored illustrations are specially attractive.

A14-402/2

Lewis, George Griffin. The practical book of oriental rugs. Rev. ed. Phil.Lippincott(D)1913. 375p. illus. map. $5 net.

The exhaustion of the first edition (*Booklist*, 8:218, Ja 12) has occasioned the publication of an enlarged edition, which contains twice as many colored plates, a new chapter on Chinese rugs, a description of three more rugs, and minor changes in the text in general.

745 Rugs. Analytic: Bibliography 14-126/3

Loti, Pierre, *pseud.* India. [N.Y.Duffield] Lond. Laurie,1913. 283p. illus. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A search for spiritual repose to replace a vanished Christian faith, takes the author to Travancore, to the Land of Palms and the famine region, on to Benares where he comes under the spell of the theosophists and the wisdom religion. The vivid word pictures interpret the color, atmosphere, and strange life of India. Printed from the same plates as the first edition (Pott, 1907, $3.50), out of print for some time, but now illustrated by two colored plates and a number of sketches.

915.4 India—Description and travel || India—Religion (1907 ed.) 7–32831/3

Lungwitz, Anton. A text-book of horseshoeing, by A. Lungwitz and John W. Adams. 11th ed. Phil. & Lond. Lippincott, 1913. 216p. illus. $2 net.

Professor Adams, the translator, has added many new illustrations and some new material, and has revised considerable of the text of the last edition (*Booklist,* 1:12, Ja-F 05) to take account of the progress of farriery during the past ten years.

682 Horseshoeing 13–18996/2

Mills, Wesley. Voice production in singing and speaking based on scientific principles. 4th ed. Phil.Lippincott(J1)1913. 294p. illus. $2 net.

A new chapter, "Review and revision," which restates essentials of the subject in the light of present-day knowledge, is the only noteworthy change from the first edition (*Booklist,* 3:46, F 07)

784.9 Singing and voice culture 13–19310/2

Morris, William. The roots of the mountains (Longman's pocket library) N. Y. & Lond. Longmans(N)1913. 2v. each, 75c. net. each. 2/ net.

For a personal collection and for those libraries unable to afford the earlier, more expensive publication *(A. L. A. Catalog 1904),* this is a handy little edition, closely but clearly printed. *A tale of the house of the Wolfings* and others are similarly published.

A14–404/2

Redwood, *Sir* **Boverton.** Petroleum. 3d ed. rev. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Griffin,1913. 3v. illus. maps. $15 net. 50/ net.

The best book on the subject, by a chemical expert who writes largely from personal experience. An expansion and entire revision of a two-volume work (Lippincott, 2d ed., 1906, $13.50 net) Important additions to the sections on geological and geographical distribution, physical and chemical properties, and uses. The bibliography is expanded, and many new illustrations and maps added.

665.5 Petroleum || Gas, Natural || Petroleum—Bibliography GS13-566/4

Riley, James Whitcomb. Complete works; collected and edited by Edmund Henry Eitel. Biographical ed. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1913. 6v. illus. $12.

A satisfactory edition, including many heretofore unpublished poems, a life sketch of the author, bibliographic notes, and indexes of titles, first lines and topics. The poems have been arranged in chronological order and the whole illustrated throughout with photographs.

811 or 821 Analytic for biographical sketch 13-26127/2

Root, Amos Ives. The A B C and X Y Z of bee culture, by A. I. and E. R. Root. Medina, O., A. I. Root co. (Je) 1913. 717p. illus. $2.

Under the supervision of the son, E. R. Root, and with the aid of many specialists, a complete revision of this standard work (*Booklist*, 7:90, O 10) was undertaken, resulting in the resetting of the whole book, the addition of about 150 pages of new material and new engravings, the rewriting of many topics, the reclassification of a number of subjects, and the enlarging of the index.

638 Bees 13-9270/3

Shakespeare, William. The tragedie of Cymbeline (New variorum ed., ed. by Horace Howard Furness) Phil. Lippincott (D)1913 523p. $4 net.

This posthumous volume, the final work of Doctor Furness, is presented by his son just as he left it, and therefore lacks the usual articles on the stage history of the play, actors' interpretations and list of books consulted. An index is supplied. For earlier volumes see *Booklist*, 5:66, F 09 and 9:466, Je 13, and *A. L. A. Catalog 1904*.

822.3 Furness, Horace Howard, *ed.* (4-13966)/3

—— Works; ed. by W. Allen Neilson and Ashley Horace Thorndike (Tudor Shakespeare) N.Y. Macmillan,1911-13. 40v. each, 35c. net.

With Neilson (p. 231) this excellent pocket edition in forty volumes (*Booklist*, 8:423, Je 12) is completed. L. C. cards for individual volumes only.

822.3

Sharp, Robert Farquharson. Makers of music. 4th ed. rev. N. Y. Scribner [Lond. Reeves] (N) 1913. 245p. $1.75 net. 5/

Short chapters, endeavoring to convey an impression of the personality of the following composers, Bach, Handel, Purcell and Arne, Gluck, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Weber, Schubert, Berlioz, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, Wagner, Verdi, Gounod, Brahms and Grieg, Tchaikovsky. Useful for reference work with women's clubs. Reprint of the first edition (Scribner, 1899, $1.75) with an added chapter on Tchaikovsky.

780 Musicians. Analytics (20 cards) A14-403/23

Thomas, Benjamin Franklin. The improvement of rivers, by B. F. Thomas and D. A. Watt. 2d ed. N. Y. Wiley (Je) 1913. 2v. illus. 30½cm. $7.50 net.

A large portion of the original text (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) has been rearranged and rewritten, while sections on the surveying of water courses and on other general subjects have been omitted because of fuller treatment elsewhere. Much new matter and a number of additional drawings, especially in connection with the treatment of open-river navigation.

627.1 Rivers. Analytics: Canals—Locks || Dams 13-13181/5

Wagner, Richard. Opera & drama; tr. by Edwin Evans. N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Reeves](Mr)1913. 2v. $4 net. 10/ net.

A clear and intelligible translation of the most important of Wagner's theoretical writings which, in a discussion of "Opera and the essence of music," "The stage-play and dramatic poetic art in the abstract," "Poetry and music in the drama of the future," gives a complete exposition of the musician's theories. Mr Evans has made his translation more interesting to the reader and more valuable for reference than that of Mr Ellis (Scribner, 1898, $6 net) by his chapter, section, and sub-section headings, by his epitomes of the chapters, his suggestive table of contents, and analytical index.

782 Opera || Drama || Poetry || Music || Orchestras || Musicians A13-1423/7